

NORTH PENN BANK EXAMINERS REPLACED

Certified Accountant to Take Work of State Men Called to Other Duties

PUSEY TO SELL GARAGE

State bank examiners, who have been endeavoring to straighten the tangled books of the North Penn Bank, will be released from their work and public accountants will take their places.

Fred Homsher, representative of the State Banking Department in charge at the bank, made this announcement today. He said that the examiners must leave in order to make investigations in various institutions throughout the state, and that they no longer can be spared from their regular duties to continue the protracted work on the North Penn books. Several certified public accountants have been obtained to undertake the work.

Colonel Fred Taylor Pusey, chief state prober, on commenting upon this action, said that the plan was a good one, and he emphasized the fact that the examiners had gained considerable knowledge which will be of great help in examining banks in other banks.

The colonel also called attention to the fact that the examiners recently had unearthed evidence to show that the careless methods at the North Penn had resulted in the officials paying \$60,000 during the last year to persons whose checks had been returned marked "Not sufficient funds." He said that one man had a check for \$15,000 returned when he had a balance of \$50,000. Several cases of this character, Colonel Pusey said, had resulted in the threatened suits, and the bank officials had made payments to keep the cases out of the courts.

Six motorcars and a garage, conducted under the name of the Parkside Garage, at 2615 Hagert street, seized by Colonel Pusey will be sold to liquidate a \$22,000 overdraft on the North Penn.

Edward H. Strang, paying teller of the bank, now in Moyamensing Prison in default of \$35,000, had an interest in the Parkside Garage, as did Walter O. Colfash, bookkeeper of the North Penn Bank, who has furnished such valuable testimony to the state authorities investigating its affairs. A third partner, a man named Brown, has not yet been identified.

Six automobiles, which, according to the investigators, had been looted of parts, depreciating their value, were taken over, together with automobile accessories found in the place. It is believed that the investigation will bring in the neighborhood of \$1200. The sum will be placed to the credit of the depositors of the bank.

May Explain Much

The locating of this garage and Strang's connection with it may, in the opinion of the probers, throw some light on the use by that young man of a number of valuable cars. The investigation of Strang's disclosures to the district attorney's office force is being carefully gone into.

Strang is said to have a remarkable memory for events and happenings. It is known that he has given little testimony damaging to Ralph T. Meyer, the cashier.

DANISH WILL PROBATED

Original Written in Denmark Giving Estate to Husband

The original, written in Danish, and translation of the will of Thille Marie Lakjer were probated today, leaving \$8800 to Paul Lakjer, 214 South Fifty-seventh street, husband of the deceased. The original will was executed July 19, 1912, in Copenhagen, and was a joint will of both husband and wife. Each agreed to leave all possessions to the other. Mrs. Lakjer died at the Jewish Hospital.

The will of Sarah Jane Hayes, 814 North Twenty-fifth street, was also probated today. Mrs. Hayes died on August 22, leaving \$2400 in private bequests.

Today's City Appointments

Anna Ruskin, of 248 South Sheridan street, was today appointed draftsman in the Bureau of Highways at a salary of \$900. Other municipal appointments announced included Charlotte Coopersmith, 624 Rodman street, assistant teacher on the Board of Education, \$900 a year; Aaron I. Bless, 3282 Fontaine street, draftsman in the Department of Surveys, \$900, and LeRoy Pearson, Forty-second street and Parkside avenue, inspector in the Bureau of Highways, \$1300 a year.

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Sunday Excursion WILDWOOD

On the Reading

TO SAIL WITH PERSHING

Colonel Lloyd C. Griscom Received High Honors Abroad

Relatives of Colonel Lloyd C. Griscom have been advised that he had left London for Paris where he has joined General Pershing and will sail with him for the United States next week.

Colonel Griscom, who is a son of Mrs. Clement A. Griscom, of Dolobrun, Haverford, has been American liaison officer at the British war office. On June 27 last, King George summoned him to Buckingham Palace and conferred upon him the honor of a knight commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. A few weeks before Colonel Griscom received the Distinguished Service Medal from General Pershing.

MAURER TO APPEAL TO GOVERNOR SPROUL

Labor Leader Says Reason for Seizing Passport Is Mystery to Him

WAS TAKEN OFF LAPLAND

"I am just as much in doubt why they took me off the Lapland as you are. However, the state will soon find out, because it's a state issue."

"I was authorized by the Legislature of the state to go abroad to make an investigation and I was to go with complete endorsement of Governor Spruell. I mean to see Governor Spruell and lay the whole matter before him."

This statement was made by James H. Maurer from the office of the State Federation of Labor, Harrisburg, today, in comment upon the seizure of his passport and the passport of A. Epstein, when they boarded the Lapland bound for Europe on Tuesday.

"I am going to find out why they took me off that trip. It has been reported that a letter of mine to a friend telling how I meant to study bolshevism first hand fell into the hands of the federal authorities. Well, that's a lie. I wrote no such letter."

Had Only One Purpose

"I was going to Europe for one purpose and that was under the auspices of the Pennsylvania old-age pension commission to study the old-age pension systems over there."

"It has been my impression that at Washington they are suspicious of me somehow. I don't know why. And they wanted to humiliate me. I am a state official, commissioned by the Legislature with the approval of the Governor, to do a certain piece of work. I try to do that work satisfactorily as a state official, and the federal authorities deny me that right."

"I got my passport on Thursday. Mr. Epstein and I went aboard the boat and were suddenly accosted by a federal official, who took our passports and then placed us under arrest."

Order from Washington

"We were taken to the office of the New York intelligence department, but they did not know why we were arrested. Over in the federal building I was told that they knew nothing about it, excepting that an order came to them Friday, the day after I received my passport, from R. W. Flournoy, of the passport department, Washington, to confiscate our passports and place us under arrest."

"I was at Washington yesterday. Our two senators were away and I spoke to several congressmen. They knew nothing about the matter, and Mr. Flournoy would give me no satisfaction. He said he had a report, and that he was investigating the report. What that report is, I don't know, and he wouldn't tell me."

"Why didn't they notify me the day after I got my passport that they intended to seize it? It was hardly necessary to humiliate Mr. Epstein and me so."

"As soon as I get in touch with the governor, I shall lay the entire matter before him."

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WANTS BIG PLANES FOR OCEAN FLIGHTS

Pilot of NC-4, in This City, Says Present Machines Are Too Small

PREDICTS REGULAR TRIPS

Transatlantic air lines, as regularly and efficiently conducted as are the steamship systems of the present day, will be a certainty in the future, according to a prediction made today by Lieutenant Commander Albert Cushing Read, U. S. N., pilot of the NC-4 in her epoch-making flight across the Atlantic. Commander Read was in Philadelphia today.

"The day will come when a system of air connection with the countries of Europe, both for passengers and freight, will be an established fact," he said. "How far off that time is no one knows. There are severe handicaps to be overcome in order that transatlantic flying may change from the status of a spectacular feat to a commercial proposition."

"The chief difficulty is size. The flying planes of the present day are much too small. The NC-4, because of this reason, would not be a practical machine for regular flights across the Atlantic. Planes which dwarf those of the present day are needed, and this applies to dirigibles as well. A dirigible of the 'blimp' type, large enough to make the round trip between the two continents, is a development which I think will be realized."

Cost Would Be Great

Lieutenant Commander Read scouted the idea that any private concern could operate a transatlantic line. He continued:

"The costs of the venture will prove enormous, amounting at least to hundreds of thousands of dollars, and there will also be a large element of chance in any such undertaking. Therefore the possibility of this field lies at the feet of the government; it alone could make it a success."

"I may take another 'hop' across," he said, "but this time it will hardly be an experiment. I shall go the next time when the trip is a sure thing and my destination is known."

Types of future aircraft were discussed by the aviator.

"A future plane upon which naval officers and experts are conjecturing," he continued, "is a big machine which will be able to travel with the fleet, and perform maneuvers upon the high seas. A plane of this type could alight wherever the fleet happened to be, and could stay from its base for weeks at a time."

Coast Trip in October

Asked as to whether or not he would attempt a flight across the Pacific, Lieutenant Commander Read intimated that such a feat was impracticable, if not impossible, at this time.

Lieutenant Commander Read is motoring to New York from Washington, and stopped here overnight, leaving here today. He is accompanied by his wife. About October 1, he said, he will start a trip along the Atlantic seaboard in the NC-4, which is now being assembled for the purpose at Rockwell, N. Y. The purpose of this trip is to gain recruits for the navy. He will arrive at Philadelphia about the middle of October, landing somewhere along the Delaware river. Eventually he expects the NC-4 to be placed in the Smithsonian Institute.

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DENY MITTEN WILL HEAD INTERBOROUGH

Secretary of Corporation Makes Statement—Won't Say P. R. T. Man Won't Aid Reorganization

While denial was made today of reports that Thomas E. Mitten, president of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, will take the place of Theodore P. Shoats as head of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, New York, it was not denied that Mr. Mitten would go to New York to help in the reorganization of the rapid transit lines in that city.

Mr. Mitten is said to have been frequently in New York of late, advising the heads of the Interborough Company.

Speaking of the reported resignation of Mr. Shoats because of sickness, Horace M. Fisher, secretary of the Interborough, said: "Mr. Shoats has not resigned, has expressed no intention of resigning, and his resignation has never been requested or even discussed by the directors."

"There never has been any mention of Mr. Mitten as a possible successor of Mr. Shoats nor has the illness of Mr. Shoats been deemed serious enough by the directors to cause even the most informal mention of the possibility of a vacancy in the presidency of the Interborough."

Mr. Mitten is on a vacation trip in a yacht off the Maine coast.

CAMDEN POLICEMAN SHOT

Revolver, Held by Man He Sought to Aid, Accidentally Discharged

Policeman Frank Cavello, after watching all night for two burglars in Camden, was accidentally shot early today by the man he was trying to aid. He is in Cooper Hospital, Camden, with a bullet wound in his side. His condition is not serious.

John Hopkins, bartender in a saloon at Seventh and Birch streets, Camden, noticed two men prowling about the place last night and expressed fear to Policeman Cavello that the strangers intended to break into the place. The policeman watched for the prowlers, but they did not appear.

Early this morning Hopkins showed him a revolver he had procured for the protection of the place. The weapon was accidentally discharged.

Legion Post at Conshohocken

American Legion Post No. 129 was organized in Conshohocken when veterans of the world war met in the G. A. R. Hall last night. In tribute to the memory of "the first enlisted youth of Conshohocken," they chose the name of John H. De Haven, the youngest marine in the service, who was killed in battle June 22, 1918.

Child Killed by Trolley Car

John Collis, three years old, of 3146 Richmond street, was killed when he was run down by a north-bound Girard avenue street car, near Richmond street. A jack was necessary to extricate the body from under the trucks.

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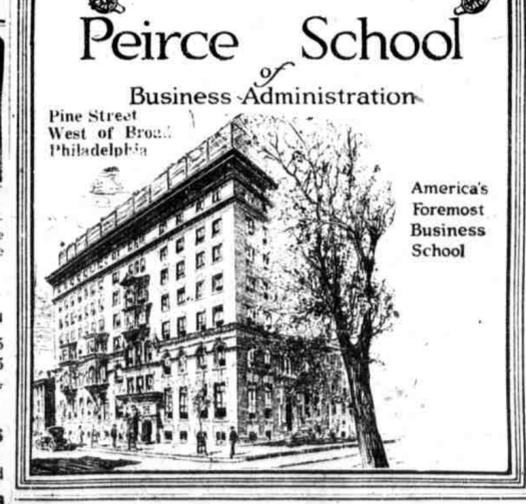
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The New Suits and Dresses Make Women Eager for the Autumn

Many, many women are selecting new models freely now, in anticipation of the first possible occasion for displaying them—they are so lovely, so becoming. In fact, in the hundreds of Autumn Suits and Dresses now in readiness there isn't a model without a most artistic appeal.

Tailored Suits are in Lively Demand by Late Summer Travelers and Early-Season Shoppers

One feels so prepared for the season, with a smart suit on hand. Serge, cheviot, burella cloth, poplin, chevrons, tricotine, evora, wool velours, including silver-tones, also smart, sturdy tweeds, made in belted and semi-belted styles with plaits and pinch tucks, others beautifully plain-tailored. Black, navy, blue, gray, Oxford, green, Burgundy, brown and plum—\$32.50 to \$52.50.

Among the Fine Cloth Suits for Autumn

Are broadcloth, wool velour, including silver-tones, duvet-melange, tricotine, chevrons, frostglow, and smart models developed in Irish Dent tweed and homespun. Tailored in plaid lines, plaited and finished with narrow belt, embroidered, braided, some with fur collar—scores of models—\$60.00 to \$115.00.

Afternoon Frocks are Greatly Varied

Coat effects are prominent, tunics in different new effects are shown, also draperies, some close and low-hung, others more bouffant, and the straight-line frocks that so many women like, are very much in evidence. Satin, crepe de chine and combinations of crepe Georgette-and-satin, including some very good-looking EXTRA-SIZE MODELS. Black, navy blue, taupe and plum color—\$27.50 to \$40. The model sketched, \$37.50.

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In black and navy blue, featuring soutache braiding, flat braiding, and silk embroidery. Made in coat, straight-line, tunic and redingote effects, also some distended hip-pocket models, many with narrow belt of the material or of leather—\$32.50 to \$55.00.

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Autumn Blouses

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Tailored Crepe de Chine Waists, smartly tucked, plaited or hemstitched and showing pretty new collar effects. Navy blue, brown, bisque, flesh, black and white—\$6.00 to \$9.75.

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